

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 USUN N 05799 01 OF 02 070201Z

63

ACTION IO-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 AF-10 ARA-10 EA-10 EUR-12 NEA-10 RSC-01

CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-03 H-02 INR-07 L-02 NSAE-00 NSC-05

PA-02 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-15 OES-05 AID-05 /128 W

----- 114736

R 070115Z DEC 74

FM USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8294

UNCLAS SECTION 1 OF 2 USUN 5799

E.O. 11652 N/A

TAGS: UNGA, SPOP

SUBJECT: UNGA 29TH - SECOND COMMITTEE: ITEM 12

RESOLUTION ON WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE ADOPTED

SUMMARY. OMNIBUS RES ON WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE  
ADOPTED AT EVENING SESSION DECEMBER 6. VOTE WAS  
108 FOR WITH TWO ABSTENTIONS, NIGER AND U.S. OUR  
ABSTENTION WAS BASED ON ACCEPTANCE OF BRAZILIAN  
AMENDMENT TO DRAFT RESOLUTION WHICH LINKS IMPLEMENTATION  
OF WORLD POPULATION PLAN OF ACTION TO IMPLEMENTATION  
OF NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER. SIX VOTES  
WERE TAKEN ON BRAZILIAN AMENDMENTS TO DRAFT RES, WITH  
FOUR OF THE SIX DEFEATED BY APPROXIMATELY TWO-TO-ONE  
MARGIN. REPEATED ATTEMPTS BY 37 CO-SPONSORS AND  
COMMITTEE VICE-CHAIRMAN TO FIND CONSENSUS WHICH CUL-  
MINATED IN SHORT-LIVED FINAL-HOUR CONSENSUS FIRST ACCEPTED  
AND THEN 10 MINUTES LATER REJECTED BY BRAZIL LEAD  
MALAYSIA AS DRAFT RES SPONSOR SPOKESMAN TO DETAIL  
BRAZILIAN DUPLICITY IN HIS INTRODUCTORY  
STATEMENT AND DURING DEBATE IN SECOND COMMITTEE.  
DRAFT RES WAS CO-SPONSORED BY 37  
COUNTRIES INCLUDING U.S. (NINE PRICIPAL DONORS  
TO UNFPA AND 28 DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND REMAINS  
EVEN IN SPITE OF CONCESSIONS AND APPROVAL OF SOME  
BRAZILIAN AMENDMENTS ON WHOLE A FURTHER POSITIVE  
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 USUN N 05799 01 OF 02 070201Z

ADVANCE IN POPULATION FIELD MOST ESPECIALLY AS

THE WORLD POPULATION PLAN OF ACTION WAS ACCEPTED WITHOUT A SINGLE CHANGE. NUMEROUS BRAZILIAN ATTEMPTS TO RE-INTERPRET OR ALTER PLAN'S LANGUAGE WERE REJECTED BY COHESIVENESS OF CO-SPONSORS FIRST DURING PAST WEEK OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH BRAZIL AND FINALLY BY VOTES OF THE FOUR DEFEATED BRAZILIAN PROPOSED AMENDMENTS IN SECOND COMMITTEE. ADDITIONALLY NO NEW INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS EMERGED IN RESOLUTION--ANOTHER U.S. OBJECTIVE--WHOSE TONE AND DIRECTION IS POSITIVE CALLING ON RELEVANT PARTS OF THE UN SYSTEM AND THE SECRETARIAT TO IMPLEMENT THE WORLD POPULATION PLAN OF ACTION. THE ROLE OF ECOSOC AS THE CENTRAL BODY FOR POPULATION POLICY WAS ENHANCED. IN CALL FOR INCREASED INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE IN POPULATION FIELD, UNFPA WAS SINGLED OUT FOR PARTICULAR ATTENTION. EVEN BRAZIL DID NOT CHALLENGE LATTER POINT WHICH IS FURTHER INDICATION OF ACCEPTABILITY UNFPA. END SUMMARY.

1. A NUMBER OF CO-SPONSORS AND A VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE MET WITH BRAZIL AGAIN FOR AN HOUR JUST PRIOR TO MEETING IN SEEMINGLY SUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT WORK OUT A PACKAGE DEAL CONSENSUS ON BRAZILIAN POINTS 5 (NIEO), 8 (INTERSESSIONAL MEETINGS) AND 10 (URGES ALL COUNTRIES TO INCREASE THEIR ASSISTANCE). CONSENSUS SEEMINGLY REACHED AT 7:50 P.M. BRITO THEN LEFT THE ROOM. TEN MINUTES LATER HE TOLD MALAYSIA IN THE CORRIDOR THAT HE HAD CALLED HIS AMBASSADOR WHO REFUSED TO BUY THE CONSENSUS THUS THE DEAL WAS OFF AND HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY PRESS EACH OF HIS REMAINING UNACCEPTED AMENDMENTS TO THE VOTE IN THE COMMITTEE--WHICH HE DID.

2. SECOND COMMITTEE EVENING 5 DECEMBER ADOPTED SUBJECT DRAFT RES UNDER WHICH THE GA WOULD TAKE NOTE WITH SATISFACTION THE REPORT OF THE WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE AND AFFIRM THAT THE WORLD POPULATION PLAN OF ACTION IS AN INSTRUMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY FOR THE PROMOTION OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, QUALITY OF LIFE, HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 USUN N 05799 01 OF 02 070201Z

3. UNDER THE RES ASSEMBLY WOULD ALSO INVITE GOVERNMENTS CONSIDER RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTION AT NATIONAL LEVEL AND IMPLEMENT PLANS AND POLICIES THEY DETERMINED AS APPROPRIATE.

4. DRAFT RES WAS ADOPTED BY VOTE 108-0-2(NIGER, US) AFTER THE COMMITTEE HAD ACCEPTED AMENDMENTS TO THE TEXT AS PROPOSED BY BRAZIL AND PAKISTAN, AND REJECTED

FOUR OTHER AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED BY BRAZIL.

5. US PRIOR TO VOTE ON RES AS WHOLE EXPRESSED ITS DESIRE TO WITHDRAW ITS CO-SPONSORSHIP ON GROUNDS THE DRAFT, AS AMENDED WAS DIFFERENT FROM ONE IT HAD ADVOCATED. HOWEVER, THE CHAIRMAN, JIHAD KARAM (IRAQ) RULED THAT AS VOTING ON THE MEASURE WAS CLEARLY IN PROCESS, REQUEST BY THE US COULD NOT BE ENTERTAINED AT THAT TIME. UK SUPPORTED US POSITION BUT CHAIR REFUSED TO RECONSIDER ITS RULING.

5. PRIOR TO ADOPTION OF DRAFT RES, COMMITTEE TOOK SERIES OF ACTIONS ON AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY BRAZIL, AS CONTAINED IN DOCUMENT A/C.2/L.1392/REV.2.

7. BY VOTE 31-51(US)-27 THE COMMITTEE REJECTED BRAZIL'S PROPOSAL FOR DELETION FROM THE FIFTH PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH OF THE WORDS "TAKING INTO ACCOUNT UNIVERSAL SOLIDARITY IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD."

7. COMMITTEE ALSO REJECTED BY 25-58(US)-26, A PROPOSED AMENDMENT CALLING FOR REPLACEMENT OF SIXTH PREAMBULAR PARAS WITH THE PHRASE "RECOGNIZING THAT POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT ARE INTERRELATED AND THAT, CONSEQUENTLY, POPULATION PROBLEMS MUST BE SOLVED PRIMARILY IN THE CONTEXT OF DEVELOPMENT POLICIES".

8. COMMITTEE ALSO REJECTED BY VOTE OF 27-50(US)-31 ANOTHER PROPOSED AMENDMENT CALLING FOR THEIR REPLACEMENT OF THE WORDS "NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PROGRESS" WITH THE WORDS "INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENTS".

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 04 USUN N 05799 01 OF 02 070201Z

9. HOWEVER, THE COMMITTEE ADOPTED BY A VOTE OF 72-17(US)-21 A BRAZILIAN PROPOSAL WHICH LED TO THE INCLUSION IN THE DRAFT RES OF AN ADDITIONAL PARA UNDER WHICH THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY "STRESSES THAT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WORLD POPULATION PLAN OF ACTION SHOULD TAKE FULL ACCOUNT OF THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER, AND THUS CONTRIBUTE TO ITS IMPLEMENTATION."

10. EARLIER, THE COMMITTEE REJECTED BY A RECORDED VOTE OF 11(US)-61-38 A PROPOSAL BY THE US CALLING FOR THE DELETION OF THE WORDS "AND THUS CONTRIBUTE TO ITS IMPLEMENTATION" IN THE ADDITIONAL PARA.

11. FOLLOWING COUNTRIES VOTED IN FAVOR OF THE U.S.  
AMENDMENT: BELGIUM, BOLIVIA, CANADA, DENMARK, FRANCE,  
GERMANY (FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF), ISRAEL, ITALY, SIERRA  
LEONE, UK, US. NOTE THE ABSENCE OF JAPAN WHO ABSTAINED  
AFTER TELLING US DEL ON AT LEAST FIVE OCCASIONS THEY  
WOULD SUPPORT US. FYI, US DEL LATER EXPRESSED ITS  
CONSIDERABLE SURPRISE AND UNHAPPINESS JAPANESE VOTE  
AND THERE NOT EVEN INFORMING US PRIOR TO THE VOTE ESPECIALLY  
AS MANY CO-SPONSORS INCLUDING JAPAN HAD MET LESS THEN  
AN HOUR EARLIER.  
AMONG OTHERS ABSTAINING WERE: AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, FINLAND,  
NETHERLANDS, NEW ZEALAND, NORWAY AND SWEDEN.

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 USUN N 05799 02 OF 02 070223Z

63

ACTION IO-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 AF-10 ARA-10 EA-10 EUR-12 NEA-10 RSC-01

CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-03 H-02 INR-07 L-02 NSAE-00 NSC-05

PA-02 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-15 OES-05 AID-05 /128 W

----- 115039

R 070115Z DEC 74

FM USMISSION USUN NEW YORK  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8295

UNCLAS SECTION 2 OF 2 USUN 5799

12. OTHER AMENDMENTS. COMMITTEE ADOPTED ANOTHER  
AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY BRAZIL BY 48-32(US)-29 TO THE  
EFFECT THAT THE PHRASE IN OP PARA 8 "AS WELL AS THE  
POSSIBILITY OF HOLDING INTERSESSIONAL MEETINGS FOR  
THIS PURPOSE, IN A MANNER TO BE DETERMINE IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH THE RESOLUTION" BE REPLACED WITH THE PHRASE "IN  
A MANNER TO BE DETERMINED BY IT."

13. HOWEVER, COMMITTEE REJECTED BY 22-54(US)-33  
A BRAZILIAN PROPOSAL THAT THE COMMITTEE DELETE  
OP PARA 11, UNDER WHICH THE GA WOULD INVITE THE SYG  
TO REPORT TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL ON WAYS  
AND MEANS TO STRENGTHENING THE OVERALL CAPACITY OF

THE RELEVANT UNITS OF THE SECRETARIAT.

14. LASTLY ON SUGGESTION PAKISTAN, CO-SPONSORS OF DRAFT RES ACCEPTED A REVISION TO OP PARA 12 UNDER WHICH THE ASSEMBLY WOULD URGE THAT ASSISTANCE TO THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES SHOULD BE INCREASED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GOALS OF THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE AND THAT INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE IN THE POPULATION FIELD SHOULD BE EXPANDED, PARTICULARLY TO THE UNITED NATIONS FUND FOR POPULATION ACTIVITIES (UNFPA).

15. STATEMENTS ON DRAFT RES. SPEAKING BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF VOTING MALAYSIA (SINGH) SAID THAT ITS UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 USUN N 05799 02 OF 02 070223Z

CO-SPONSORS HAD SOUGHT DILIGENTLY TO REACH A CONSENSUS ON THE DRAFT DURING NEGOTIATIONS. REFERRING TO THE AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF BRAZIL (DOC A/C.2/L.1392), HE SAID THAT THE CO-SPONSORS, AFTER LONG, ARDUOUS CONSULTATIONS WITH BRAZIL HAD ACCEPTED A NUMBER OF THEM. HOWEVER, THE CO-SPONSORS HAD DIFFICULTIES WITH OTHERS AND THAT HE FELT THE REPRESENTATIVE OF BRAZIL, WANTED TO CHANGE A CONSENSUS REACHED AT BUCHAREST BY 130 COUNTRIES AND REPLACE IT WITH HIS DELEGATION'S CONSENSUS WHICH THE CO-SPONSORS COULD NOT AND WOULD NOT ACCEPT. THE MALAYSIA REP REFERRED TO ANOTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY BRAZIL WHICH CALLED FOR THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARA AFTER OP PARA 4, UNDER WHICH THE GA WOULD STRESS THAT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WORLD POPULATION PLAN OF ACTION SHOULD TAKE FULL ACCOUNT OF THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER AND THUS CONTRIBUTE TO ITS IMPLEMENTATION.

16. NEGOTIATIONS HE SAID HAD BEEN HELD ON THE PARA UP TO ONLY A FEW MINUTES BEFORE, SO AS TO REACH A CONSENSUS WHICH ALMOST SEEM TO BE AT HAND, BUT AT THE LAST MINUTE THE REP OF BRAZIL HAD BECOME UNABLE TO SUBSCRIBE TO IT.

17. HE SAID THAT BRAZIL (BRITO) WAS WELL AWARE A NUMBER OF CO-SPONSORS COULD NOT ACCEPT ALL OF THE LANGUAGE IN THE PROPOSED NEW PARA AND THAT IT WAS UNFORTUNATE IF IT WAS THE INTENTION OF BRAZIL TO SPLIT THE CO-SPONSORS BY INSISTING ON THE NEW FORMULATION.

18. MALAYSIA SAID HE HAD GREAT DIFFICULTY UNDERSTANDING WHY BRAZIL WAS INSISTING ON CONSENSUS BREAKING NIEO LANGUAGE IN THIS PARTICULAR RESOLUTION WHEN IT

HAD NOT ATTEMPTED TO HAVE SIMILAR LANGUAGE RE  
IMPLEMENTING THE NIEO INCORPORATED INTO THE WOMEN  
AND DEVELOPMENT RESOLUTION, THE WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE  
RESOLUTIONS OR EVEN THE OTHER (L.1389 ON  
RESEARCH) POPULATION RESOLUTION BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 USUN N 05799 02 OF 02 070223Z

19. EXPRESSING REGRET THAT CONSENSUS HAD NOT BEEN  
REACHED ON THE AMENDMENTS, THE REP OF MALAYSIA SAID  
THAT BRAZIL HAD TABLED AMENDMENTS WHILE THEY WERE  
BEING DISCUSSED. HE HOPED THAT THE COMMITTEE  
REALIZED THAT DEL OF BRAZIL HAD NOT BEEN ENTIRELY FAIR  
TO THE CO-SPONSORS IN TABLING AMENDMENTS WHICH WERE  
UNDER NEGOTIATION.

20. BRAZIL (BRITO) SAID IT WAS TRUE THAT HIS DELEGATION  
HAD PRESENTED ITS FIRST VERSION OF AMENDMENTS WITHOUT  
CONSULTING DELEGATIONS. HOWEVER, HIS DELEGATION HAD  
NOT BEEN INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN CONSULTATIONS  
ON THE DRAFT RES. IT SHOULD BE NOTED HERE THAT BRITO  
HAD BEEN GIVEN COPIES TWO WEEKS AGO OF VARIOUS (SWEDISH,  
U.S. CANADA, ETC) DRAFT THAT WERE MARRIED IN L.1388)  
BRITO ADDED THAT DELEGATIONS WERE NOT  
RESTRICTED IN THEIR RIGHT TO PRESENT  
AMENDMENTS AND IDEAS.

21. REFERRING TO HIS AMENDMENTS, HE SAID HE HAD  
PROPOSED A NEW OP PARA STRESSING THAT  
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE POPULATION PLAN OF ACTION MUST BE  
CARRIED ON IN A MANNER THAT CONTRIBUTES TO THE  
FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION ON  
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC  
ORDER. THIS HAD BEEN DONE TO STRESS THE COMPLEMENTARITY  
OF THE PLAN AND THE PROGRAMME AND BY PROPOSING THAT  
PARA HE HAD NOT INTENDED TO DIVIDE THE CO-SPONSORS,  
AS HAD BEEN IMPLIED.

22. HE ALSO PROPOSED DELETION OF PARA REFERRING TO  
INTERSESSIONAL MEETINGS OF ECOSOC. IN HIS OPINION,  
IT WOULD BE A MISTAKE TO HOLD SUCH MEETINGS, SINCE  
THE COUNCIL SHOULD NOT BE SECTORIALIZED.

23. HE ALSO NOTED THAT HE HAD PROPOSED DELETION OF THE  
TENTH OP PARA OF THE DRAFT, BY WHICH THE SYG WOULD REPORT  
TO THE COUNCIL AT ITS FIFTY-EIGHT SESSION NEXT YEAR  
ON WAYS OF STRENGTHENING THE SECRETARIAT TO ENABLE  
A BROAD APPROACH IN THE POPULATION FIELD. HE HAD  
PROPOSED ITS DELETION BECAUSE GOVERNMENTS AT BUCHAREST  
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 04 USUN N 05799 02 OF 02 070223Z

HAD NOT TAKEN DECISIONS ON INSTITUTIONAL ASPECTS, AND  
A PRESENTATION OF SYG'S REPORT WOULD BE DISRUPTIVE.

24. SPEAKING AFTER THE VOTE US DEL (MOUSKY) IN BRIEF  
STATEMENT SAID AS A COUNTRY WELL KNOWN TO BE  
INTERESTED IN POPULATION MATTERS AND PLEASED WITH THE  
RESULTS OF THE WPC IT WAS 1) SADDENED TO SEE THAT  
SPIRIT OF BUCHAREST AND OF CONSENSUS NEEDLESSLY  
HAD NOT BEEN ALLOWED TO PREVAIL; 2) HAD DIFFICULTY  
UNDERSTANDING THAT IF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NIEO  
WAS A "MATTER OF PRINCIPLE" WITH BRAZIL WHY THEY  
HAD PUSHED IT IN ONE OF THE TWO POPULATION RESES  
DEALT WITH TONIGHT AND NOT THE OTHER; 3) REFERRED  
THE COMMITTEE TO RECENT REMARKS MADE BY SENATOR  
PERCY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE (AND ISSUED AS A PRESS  
RELEASE) WHICH SET FORTH IN SOME DETAIL THE U.S. DELS  
VIEWS ON THE WPC, ITS WPPA AND THE LINKS  
BETWEEN POPULATION AND FOOD, ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL  
RESOURCES.  
SCALI

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** POPULATION, UNGA RESOLUTIONS, COMMITTEES, MEETING VOTING RECORDS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 07 DEC 1974  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** n/a  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1974USUNN05799  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D740355-0530  
**From:** USUN NEW YORK  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1974/newtext/t19741251/aaaabrzz.tel  
**Line Count:** 356  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION IO  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 7  
**Previous Channel Indicators:**  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** MorefiRH  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 03 JUN 2002  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <03 JUN 2002 by colstocv>; APPROVED <05 FEB 2003 by MorefiRH>  
**Review Markings:**

Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
30 JUN 2005

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** UNGA 29TH - SECOND COMMITTEE: ITEM 12 RESOLUTION ON WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE ADOPTED  
**TAGS:** SPOP, US, UNGA  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005